gineer Moore, anent steam heating the City Hospital already published.

Report taken up clause by clause on motion of Ald. Kingston.

Ald. Stringer moved the adoption of the first clause after reading the Engineer's report on the heating. He said it would be a great saving. Ald. Kingston seconded.

Ald. O'Meara moved in amendment that it be referred to No. 1 Committee. Ald. Taylor seconded.

The motion referring the matter to No. 1 carried.

Clause 2 read.

Ald. Kingston moved that No. 3 Committee be instructed to call for tenders for hose. Seconded by Ald. Stringer and carried.

The section of clause 2 referring to the Hook and Ladder truck was adopted.

In regard to the recommendation for more men,

Clause passed.

Third clause read.

Ald. O'Meara moved that the whole matter be referred back to the Committee. He was opposed to the license on rinks anyway, and did not believe there should be a sliding scale according to size than there should be in the case of hotels and saloons. He spoke generally in favor of cheap and harmless amusements for young people, like roller rinks.

Ald. Taylor seconded Ald. O'Meara's motion.

Ald. Hodgins moved that the full license be maintained.

Ald. Green moved that one-half the license fee be collected in the case of the Colborne street rink, as it was a small one

Ald O'Meara's resolution carried.

The report was adopted as amended.

The estimates were referred to No. 1.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

Report read by Ald. Taylor (Chairman)

Your Committee recommend:—

1—That the petition of V. Cronyn be granted, the city to furnish eight inch tile and the petitioner to pay the difference between eight and six inch tile, the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, and become the property of the city when completed.

2—That the Inspector of Trees be instructed to have all poplar, Balm of Gilead, cottonwood and willow trees removed throughout the city.

3—That the tender of John Mathewson, at 42 cents per square foot for flag side walk, being the lowest, be accepted, work to be completed by the 20th July, 1885.

Report considered clause by clause.

Ald. Taylor moved the first clause.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the clause be struck out, seconded by Ald. Cowan.

Ald. Green moved in amendment to the amendment that the trees be cut down only when the written consent of the owners is obtained.

Ald. O'Meara seconded.

The amendments were voted down and the clause was carried on the casting vote of the Mayor.

The balance of the report was passed and read.

NO. 1 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Scarrow submitted the following report of No. 1 Committee:

1—Your Committee having examined the following accounts and finding them correct, recommend the same for payment:—

NO. 1 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Deputation to Ottawa..			$88 5

NO. 2 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets—			
Pay sheet	$368 51		
" "	902 30		
E. Welsh	35 00		
W. Anthistle	23 40		
R. Dennis	21 00		
J. Donohoe	35 00		
"	45 00		
J. Wright & Co	46 39		
		$1,476 60	
Asphalt Walks—			
Douglas & Cathro	$400 00		
" "	400 00		
		$ 800 00	
Flagstone Pavement—			
Matheson & Heard	$850 00		
A. Mainwaring	300 00		
		$1,150 00	
Sewers—			
Moses Cox	$306 50		
" "	20 00		
" "	162 00		
Ben. Johnson	200 00		
" "	200 00		
" "	150 00		
		$1,038 50	
Oxford Street Bridge—			
Isaac Crouse		$500 00	
Southern Pound—			
Rent, H. Winder		$ 12 50	
			$4,97
			$5,06

NO. 3 COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—		
Samuel Cooper	$60 63	
Thos. Brock	12 70	
J. Ranahan	50 05	
Bowman & Co	49 23	
Tytler & Bullen	193 24	
Wm. Dodson	94 41	
Thos. Churcher	15 00	
W. T. Strong	50 26	
Smallman & Ingram	16 46	
E. W. Hunt	9 40	
Smith & Sadler	9 20	
C. W. Belton	45 50	
Pay sheet	154 50	
E. J. Hillier	63 60	
		$ 824 18
Street Lighting—		
Donald Fraser	$ 14 40	
Wm. Ironside	136 00	
		$ 150 40
Street Watering—		
A. J. Jarvis	$109 69	
Geo. Alexander	50 00	
		$ 159 69
Fire Department—		
Jas. Percival	$ 20 88	
		$1,155 15
Relief Accounts—		
Geo. McNeil	$ 14 89	
Tytler & Bullen	55 00	
G. T. R. R. Passes	20 55	
		$ 90 44
Volunteer Sustenance Fund—		
W. Dodson		$ 5 50
A. S. Murray & Co		120 75
		$6,437 94

2—That the petition of A. E. Gurney be be granted, by allowing a rebate of $10, one-half of 1884 taxes

3—That the petition of James Raferty for remission of taxes, be granted by allowing a rebate of $10, one-half of 1884 taxes.

4—That the petition of Sarah Tweedie for extension of time for payment of 1884 taxes be filed.

5—That the petition of Messrs. Evans Bros. and Littler for exemption from taxes be filed.

6—That the offer of the Bank of Scotland to pay the sterling coupons of the city at a commission of one eighth of one per cent., with the understanding that they pay at maturity the present outstanding debentures of the city at the same rate of commission, be accepted.

7—Your Committee beg to report progress in the petitions of Mary Elson, Jane Bugler and Ann McDonough.

8—Your Committee beg to report funds on the items for streets and general improvements, in the estimates of your No. 2 Committee to the extent of $20,000 for the appropriations for the year 1885, the said $20,000 to include all payments already made by your No 2 Committee on that account.

9—Your Committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for May.

A motion to take the report, clause by clause, moved by Ald. O'Meara and Taylor, was carried by the Mayor's casting vote.

Ald. Christie was then called to the chair.

Report passed without amendment up to end of the 7th clause.

Ald. Taylor moved in amendment, on the 8th clause, seconded by Ald. O'Meara that $25,000 be substitued for $20,000 in the clause. Lost.

Yeas—Ald Taylor, O'Meara, Kingston, Hodgins and Christie.

Nays— Ald. Green, Cowan, Browne, Stringer, Scarrow and His Worship the Mayor.

The clause and the balance of the report passed.

AMALGAMATION COMMITTEE.

Ald. Cowan (for Ald. Kingston, chairman) submitted the report of the Amalgamation Committee.

The committee on amalgamation beg leave to report as follows:—

That with the view of avoiding as far as possible the expenses of arbitration in determinining the value of the respective assets of the amalgamating corporations, your committee have after careful consideration and consultation with the committee from the London East Council agreed upon the value of the assets of each municipality as specified in the following list, and recommend the same for adoption, namely:

CITY

London and Port Stanley Railway stock—1st, 2nd 3rd mortgage bonds	$ 450,000.00	
London Waterworks	500,000.00	
Estate of Jno. Brown	5,000.00	
Steam Roller	750.00	
Sinking fund investments and debentures	75,932.09	
Sewer rents—value of future receipts discounted	22,493 26	
Block pavement frontage tax	15,045 07	
Advances on local improvements, account	~~[illegible]~~ 34,372.33	

REAL ESTATE.

Central and Intermediate Schools and land	$ 40,000 00	
Horton street	4,000 00	
Waterloo south	4,000 00	
Bond street	12,000 00	
Waterloo North	6,000 00	
King street	5,000 00	
Talbot street	8,500 00	
Hamilton road and two brick cottages	10,000 00	
Collegiate Institute	40,000 00	
Victoria Park	90,000 00	90000
City Hall	$ 60,000 00	
Market buildings and grounds	100,000 00	
Exhibition " " "	95,000 00	
Queen's Park	30,000 00	
Fire station and equipment	15,000 00	
General Hospital	30,000 00	
Police Station	10,000 00	
Gravel pit	1,000 00	
High School land on Queen's avenue	20,000 00	
Gas lamps, posts and lanterns	~~[illegible]~~	25[illegible]
City Registry Office	4,000 00	
Hospital Trust	3,500 00	
" Bequest	4,000 00	
Total	$1,687,988 75	

LONDON EAST.

Town Hall	$ 15,000 00
Anderson School	5,000 00
Central School	12,000 00
Park ~~Street~~ School	2,000 00
Water-works and land	40,000 00
Gas lamps	100 00

2—That being unable to agree with the representatives of London East as to the following assets, your Committee recommend that the value thereof be determined by arbitration, namely:—

City—Arrears of taxes charged against land, and uncollected taxes on Collectors' roll, 1884.